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SUBJECT: UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON COTTON:
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SALVADORAN PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 119870

1. GOES DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE
HEADED BY RENE MACHON, DIRECTOR OF SALVADORAN COTTON
COOPERATIVE. IN ANY CASE HE WILL BE IMPORTANT IN FORMULATION
OF ANY GOES AND CENTRAL AMERICAN POSITION. A CENTRAL
AMERICAN POSITION FOR THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE COORDINATED
THROUGH THE FRENTE CENTROAMERICANO DE PRODUCTORES DE
ALGODON (CENTRAL AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCERS FRONT) OF
WHICH MACHON, AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WILL SERVE AS
SPOKESMAN. AT MEETING IN MANAGUA WEEK OF MAY 30,
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FRENTE AGREED ON SIX POINTS:
A. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY OF AN INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT ON COTTON TO STABILIZE PRICES AT "REMUNERATIVE"
LEVELS FOR PRODUCERS;
B. NOT TO ACCEPT ANY ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING REDUCTION
OF PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
C. TO CONSIDER INAPPROPRIATE ANY SYSTEM OF RESERVES OR

ANY OTHER MEASURE IMPLYING A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

D. TO MAINTAIN A UNIFIED CENTRAL AMERICAN POSITION
IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS IN UNCTAD CONCERNING COTTON;

E. TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY ANY ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL TO
ACHIEVE THE ENDS NOTED IN (A) ABOVE; AND,

F. TO SUGGEST THAT CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS
ADOPT THESE POINTS OF AGREEMENT AS THEIR OFFICIAL POLICY.

2. ACCORDING TO MACHON, CENTRAL AMERICANS WILL BE AT
CONFERENCE, INITIALLY AT LEAST, ONLY TO OBSERVE DEVELOPMENTS.
COTTON GROWERS OF THE REGION DO NOT APPEAR INTERESTED IN INTER-
NATIONAL AGREEMENT. MACHON'S VIEW IS THAT COTTON, A CROP
WHICH PRODUCERS CAN MOVE INTO OR OUT OF ON
AN ANNUAL BASIS WITH RELATNVE EASE, DOES NOT LEND ITSELF EASILY
TO A CARTEL ARRANGEMENT.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT CENTRAL AMERICANS WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY TYPE
OF PRODUCTION CONTROLS.

3. MACHON IS VERY FAVORABLE DISPOSED TOWARD
INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISOY COUNCIL (ICAC).
HE SAID THAT SALVADORAN COTTON COOPERATIVE WOULD MAINTAIN
POSITION ADOPTED AT LAST ICAC MEETING
IN SAN FRANCISCO, THAT DISCUSSION OF ANY INTERNATIONAL
ARRANGEMENT FOR COTTON SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN
ICAC, NOT UNCTAD OR OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS.

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